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ABSTRACT

The invention relates to a method of regulating the transmit power of a radio terminal communicating in macrodiversity mode with an active set of emitters/receivers over dedicated channels. Each emitter/receiver from the active set provides, in particular, a power modification command over a downlink dedicated channel. Moreover, a reference emitter/receiver from the active set intermittently transmits a high-speed signal towards the terminal over a downlink shared channel. The terminal intermittently transmits a signal over an uplink signaling channel which is associated with the downlink shared channel in order to provide feedback. The transmit power control applied by the terminal is adapted during a transmission period over the uplink signaling channel in order to compensate for any deviation that may have occurred during the preceding non-transmission period over the uplink signaling channel in relation to the modification commands transmitted by the reference emitter/receiver.